

REMARKS

In the action, the Examiner asserted that two patentably distinct groups of inventions existed in the application, and identified groups of claims associated with each. She required Applicant to elect a single disclosed claim group for prosecution on the merits in this application. In response, the Applicant elects the Examiner's Group I without traverse.

Applicant expressly reserves the right to file a divisional application on the cancelled claims.

This Reply to Restriction/Election Requirement is being submitted within the initial one-month shortened statutory period, and Applicant's amendments do not necessitate the payment of additional claim fees. Therefore no fee is thought to be due in conjunction with this submission. Nonetheless, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 503982 of Momkus McCluskey, LLC to cover any fee deficiency.

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